WRIGHT TOWNSHIP HILLSDALE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 31, 2006

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Local Unit of Government Type						Local Unit Na	ame		County	
	Count		□City	⊠Twp	□Village	□Other	WRIGHT			HILLSDALE
Fiscal Year End Opinion Date MARCH 31, 2006 SEPTEMBI		BER 15. 2	2006	Date Audit Report Sub						
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				ccountants	licensed to p	ractice in	Michigan.			
We further affirm the following material, "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (report of comments and recommendations).							uding the notes, or in the			
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1.	×				nent units/functions to the finan-				financial state	ements and/or disclosed in the
2.	×							unit's unreserved fund budget for expenditure		estricted net assets
3.	×		The local	unit is in c	compliance wi	th the Uni	form Chart of	Accounts issued by the	Department	of Treasury.
4.	×		The local	unit has a	dopted a bud	get for all	required fund	S.		
5.	×		A public h	nearing on	the budget w	as held in	accordance v	with State statute.		
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7.	×		The local	unit has n	ot been delind	quent in di	stributing tax	revenues that were coll	lected for anot	ther taxing unit.
8.	×		The local	unit only h	nolds deposits	/investme	nts that comp	ely with statutory require	ements.	
9.	×				_			s that came to our atten sed (see Appendix H of		d in the Bulletin for
10.	×		that have	There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.						
11.	×		The local	unit is free	of repeated	comments	from previou	is years.		
12.	×		The audit	opinion is	UNQUALIFIE	ED.				
13.	×				omplied with (g principles (C		or GASB 34 a	as modified by MCGAA	Statement #7	and other generally
14.	×		The board	d or counc	il approves all	invoices	prior to paym	ent as required by char	ter or statute.	
15.	×		To our kn	owledge, I	bank reconcili	ations tha	t were review	ed were performed time	ely.	
If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission. I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.										
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Using This Annual Report

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net assets and the statement of activities are both new and provide information about the activities of Wright Township government-wide basis. They are designed to present a longer-term view of the Township's finances. Fund financial statements tell how services were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Township's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements.

Overview Of The Financial Statements

The Township's basic financial statements are comprised of three components:

- A) Government-wide financial statements.
- B) Fund financial statements.
- C) Notes to the financial statements.

This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating.

The Township maintains 3 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund and fire fund, each of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The Township adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general and special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules have been provided herein to demonstrate compliance with those budgets.

Proprietary Funds. The Township maintains one type of proprietary fund. Enterprise Funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. This fund accounts for their sewer fund activity.

Fiduciary Funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Township's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Township, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Township can be divided into three categories; governmental funds, proprietary fund and fiduciary fund.

Notes To The Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement of some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the Township include general government, public safety, public works, recreation and culture and community development.

Other Information

The Township has reported under required supplementation information, information about the General Fund and Major Type Funds, and Combining Balance Sheets and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Non-Major Type Governmental Funds.

The Township As A Whole

The Township's net assets for the year ended March 31, 2006 increased over the prior year, most of this increase was because of the special assessment receivable assessed by year end not expended at that time.

The governmental activities reflect net assets of \$550,401.

The Township's net assets reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, vehicles, equipment and infrastructure), less any related debt used to acquire these assets that are still outstanding. The Township uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Township's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP NET ASSETS

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>
	2006	2006
Revenue	2000	2000
Program Revenue:		
Charges for Services	\$112,696	\$
Operating Grants and Contributions	14,000	
Capital Grants and Contributions	9,500	
General Revenue:		
Property Taxes and Special Assessments	121,664	1,284,000
Grants and Contributions Not	121,001	1,204,000
Restricted To Specific Program	80,910	
Interest and Rentals Earnings	4,243	310
Total Revenue	343,013	1,284,310
Expenses		
General Government	70,712	
Public Safety	126,065	
Public Works	100,626	
Recreation and Culture Other Functions	3,600	-
Other Functions	<u>15,821</u>	
Total Expenses	316,824	
Increase In Net Assets	26,189	1,284,310
Net Assets Beginning of Year	524,212	6,410
Net Assets End of Year	\$550,401	<u>\$1,290,720</u>

	WRIGHT TOWNSHIP NET ASSETS		
	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets	\$391,350 235,564	\$1,297,342 375,965	
Total Assets	\$626,914	<u>\$1,673,307</u>	
Long-Term Liabilities Outstanding Other Liabilities	\$ 76,308 205	\$ 375,000 7,587	
Total Liabilities	<u>76,513</u>	382,587	
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Unrestricted	159,256 391,145	965 1,289,755	
Total Net Assets	\$550, 4 01	<u>\$1,290,720</u>	

Government Activities

Government activities increased the Township's net assets by \$26,189.

The Township's Funds

Our analysis of the Township's funds begins on Page 9, following the entity wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide detail information about the most significant funds, not the Township as a whole. The Trustee Board and management creates funds to help manage money for specific purposes as well as to show accountability for certain activities, such as special property tax millages, etc.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

There are no differences between the original budget and amended budget.

Capital Assets And Debt Administration

The Township's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of March 31, 2006, amounted to \$611,529 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system, improvements, machinery and equipment.

Long-term debt of the Township decreased by \$36,476 (see Note 7 of the basic financial statements). There was additional debt incurred in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 of \$75,000.

Economic Factors And Next Year's Budget And Rates

The Township's budget for 2006-2007 fiscal year has taken inconsideration, the economic condition of the State of Michigan anticipating reduced state share revenues. This will require close tabs on expenditures for the upcoming year and adjustments will be made to mirror, when possible, the revenue base, with expenses.

Contacting The Townships Management

This financial report is intended to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and investors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to show the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the clerk's office at 112 Water St., Waldron, Michigan 49288.

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September 15, 2006

Township Board Wright Township Hillsdale County 112 Water St. Waldron, MI 49288

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Wright Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Wright Township management. Our responsibility is to express opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Wright Township as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 1 through 6, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Wright Township basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Wright Township September 15, 2006

The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip R. Rubley, CPA

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WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Government-wide Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2006

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and Equivalents	\$371,157	\$ 16,560	, ,
Receivables - Net	9,855	1,280,782	1,290,637
Prepaid Items and	10 330		10 220
Other Assets	10,338		10,338
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	31,500	375,965	407,465
Capital Assets Being	31,300	3,3,505	407,405
Depreciated - Net	204,064		204,064
Total Assets	<u>\$626,914</u>	\$1,673,307	\$2,300,221
<u>Liabilities</u> Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 205	\$ 7,587	\$ 7,792
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	37,613	375,000	412,613
Due In More Than One Year	<u>38,695</u>		38,695
Total Liabilities	76,513	382,587	459,100
Net Assets Invested In Capital Assets,			
Net of Related Debt	159,256	965	160,221
Unrestricted	391,145	1,289,755	1,680,900
Total Net Assets	<u>\$550,401</u>	<u>\$1,290,720</u>	\$1,841,121

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Government-wide Statement of Activities For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

Functions/Programs	<u>Expenses</u>	Charges For <u>Services</u>	Operating Grants And Contributions	Capital Grants And Contributions	Net (Expenses) <u>Revenues</u>
Governmental Activities: General Government Public Safety Public Works Recreation and Culture Other Functions	\$ 70,712 126,065 100,626 3,600 15,821	\$ 28,436 84,260 	\$ 14,000 	\$ 9,500 	\$ (42,276) (18,305) (100,626) (3,600) (15,821)
Total Governmental Activities	316,824	112,696	_14,000	9,500	(180,628)
Business-Type Activities: Utilities Total	 \$316,824	<u></u> \$112,696	<u></u> \$14,000	1,284,000 \$1,293,500	1,284,000 \$1,103,372

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Government-wide Statement Of Activities (Concluded) For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

Changes In Net Assets	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Net (Expense) Revenue	\$(180,628)	\$1,284,000	\$1,103,372
General Revenues: Property Taxes and Assessments Grants and Contributions Not Restricted To	121,664		121,664
Specific Programs	80,910		80,910
Unrestricted Investment Earnings and Rentals	4,243	310	4,553
Total General Revenues, Contributions and Transfers	206,817	310	207,127
Change In Net Assets	26,189	1,284,310	1,310,499
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	524,212	6,410	530,622
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 550, 4 01	\$1,290,720	\$1,841,121

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Governmental Funds Balance Sheet March 31, 2006

ASSETS	General <u>Fund</u>	Fire <u>Fund</u>	Other Non-Major Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Cash and Cash			.	
Equivalents	\$192,311 7,717	\$178,496	\$ 350	\$371, 1 57
Prepaid Expenses Receivables - Net	9,855	2,621		10,338 9,855
Recelvables net				
Total Assets	<u>\$209,883</u>	<u>\$181,117</u>	<u>\$ 350</u>	<u>\$391,350</u>
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable/ Accrued Liabilities Deferred Revenue	\$ 205 68	\$	\$ 	\$ 205 68
Total Liabilities	273			<u>273</u>
FUND DALANCES				
FUND BALANCES Unreserved	209,610	181,117	350	391,077
Total Fund Balances	209,610	181,117	350	391,077
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$209,883</u>	<u>\$181,117</u>	\$ 350	\$391,350

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP

Reconciliation of Fund Balances On The Balance Sheet For Governmental Funds To Net Assets Of Governmental Activities On The Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2006

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds

\$ 391,077

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Add: Capital Assets

424,468

Deduct: Accumulated Depreciation

(188,904)

Revenue that has been billed as a receivable, but not collected until later years, was not reported in the funds.

Add: Deferred Revenue

68

Certain liabilities, such as bonds payable, notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Deduct: Notes payable

(76,308)

Net Assets of Governmental Activities

\$ 550,401

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Governmental Funds Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balances For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

REVENUES	General <u>Fund</u>	Fire Fund	Other Non-Major Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Taxes and Assessments	č101 E0C	*	\$	4101 505
	\$121,596	\$	\$	\$121,596
Intergovernmental	80,910			80,910
Other Governments		14,000		14,000
Charges for Services	11,737	84,260		95,997
Interest	1,455	2,787	1	4,243
Other	15,925	774		16,699
FEMA Grant		<u>9,500</u>		9,500
Total Revenue	231,623	111,321	1	342,945
EXPENDITURES Current:				
General Government	C7 F0C			67 506
	67,596	07 531		67,596
Public Safety Public Works	102 100,626	97,531		97,633
	·			100,626
Recreation and Culture	3,600			3,600
Capital Outlay		10,455		10,455
Other Functions	<u>15,821</u>			<u> 15,821</u>
Total Expenditures	_187,745	107,986		295,731
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	43,878	3,335	1	47,214
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In Transfers (Out)	(12,000)	12,000		12,000 (12,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(12,000)	12,000		
Net Change In Fund Balances	31,878	15,335	1	47,214
Fund Balances – Beginning of Year	177,732	_165,782	349	343,863
Fund Balances – End of Year	<u>\$209,610</u>	\$181,117	\$ 350	\$391,077

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP

Reconciliation Of The Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes In Fund Balances Of Governmental Statement Of Activities March 31, 2006

Net Change in Fund Balances – Total Governmental Funds	\$ 47,214
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Deduct: Depreciation Expense	(31,548)
Capital assets used in governmental activities are added back to the governmental activities and depreciated.	
Add: Capital Assets	10,455
Revenue deferred on the governmental funds report, which has been charged to receivable and thus income on the statement of activities.	
Add: Deferred Revenue other adjustments	68
Change In Net Assets Of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 26,189</u>

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Funds March 31, 2006

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund
Annata	Sewer Fund
Assets Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Special Assessment Receivable	\$ 16,560 32,020
Total Current Assets	48,580
Noncurrent Assets: Property and Equipment Special Assessment Receivable	375,965 1,248,762
Total Noncurrent Assets	1,624,727
Total Assets	<u>\$1,673,307</u>
Liabilities Current Liabilities: , Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Bond Anticipation Note Payable Current Portion	\$ 7,587 <u>375,000</u>
Total Current Liabilities	382,587
Total Liabilities	382,587
Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Unrestricted	965 <u>1,289,755</u>

Total Net Assets

Net Assets of Business-Type Activities on the Government-Wide Statement of Net Assets

1,290,720

\$1,673,307

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Funds For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

Business-Type Activities - <u>Enterprise Fund</u>

Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	Sewer Fund
Investment Income Special Assessments	\$ 310 1,284,000
Total Non-Operating Revenues	1,284,310
Income	1,284,310
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	6,410
Net Assets, End of Year	\$1,290,720

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Reconciliation Of The Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures, To The Statement Of Activities March 31, 2006

Change In Net Assets – All Enterprise Funds	\$1,284,310
No additional adjustments	
Change In Net Assets Of Business-Type Activities	\$1,284,310

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Business-Type Activities - <u>Enterprise Fund</u>
	Sewer Fund
Cash Flows From Capital and	
Related Financing Activities Special Assessment Receivable	\$ 3,218
Bond Anticipation Note Payable	75,000
Bond Interest Payments Capitalized	7,587
Net Cash (Used) by Capital and	
Related Financing Activities)	<u>85,805</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	210
Investment Income Purchase of Capital Assets	310 (71,201)
Furchase of Capital Assets	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	(70,891)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and	
Cash Equivalents	14,914
Oach and Oach Emphasizate Beninning of Voca	1.545
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	1,646
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 16,560</u>
Reconciliation to Statement of Net Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 16,560</u>

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Statement of Cash Flows (Concluded) Proprietary Funds For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

Business-Type Activities -

(1,205,782)

14,914

Enterprise Fund Sewer Fund Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: Operating Income \$ 1,284,310 Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: Changes in Assets and Liabilities: Accrued Liabilities 7,587 Net Cash Provided (Used) by **Operating Activities** 1,291,897 **Cash Flows From Investing Activities:** Purchase of Capital Assets (71,201)Net Cash (Used) from Investing Activities (71,201)Cash Flows From Financing Activities: Bond Anticipation Note Payable 75,000 Special Assessment Receivable (1,280,782)

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year 1,646

Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year \$ 16,560

Net Cash (Used) from Financing Activities

Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and

Cash Equivalents

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Fiduciary Funds – Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2006

•	Current Tax Collection <u>Fund</u>
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 80</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 80</u>
<u>Liabilities</u> Due to Other Funds	<u>\$ 80</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 80</u>

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Wright Township conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below:

A. Reporting Entity

Wright Township is governed by an elected board. The accompanying financial statements present the government for which government is considered to be financially accountable.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements, except for agency funds, which do not have a measurement focus. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, intergovernmental revenue licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Fire Fund is a special Revenue Fund that receives monies for contractual services and charges for the purpose of providing fire protection and Advanced and Basic Life Support Services to the community.

The government reports the following major proprietary fund:

The Sewer Fund (Utilities) is a proprietary type fund which accounts for activities of the government's waste water system.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

The Agency Funds account for assets held by the Township acting as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Private-sector standards of accounting issued prior to December 1, 1989, are generally followed in both the government-side and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with the standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The government has elected not to follow private-sector standards issued after November 30, 1989 for its business-type activities and enterprise funds.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the utilities fund are charges to customers for sales and services. The enterprise funds also recognize as operating revenues the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

 Bank Deposits and Investment - Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

State statues authorize the government to deposit in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loans associations, and to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain commercial paper, repurchase agreements, bankers acceptances, and mutual funds composed of otherwise legal investments.

- 2. Receivables and Payables In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as "advances to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."
- 3. <u>Prepaid Items</u> Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements using the consumption method.
- 4. Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.
- 5. Capital Assets Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., road, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,500 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government, as well as the component units, are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Land Improvements	20 - 50
Building	10 - 50
Machinery, Equipment,	
And Furnishings	5 - 35
Utility Systems	50 - 100
Infrastructure	15 - 100
Vehicles	5 - 15

- 6. Long-Term Obligations In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.
- 7. Fund Equity In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- A. Budgetary Information Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.
 - On or before the end of March of each year, the Township Board proposes a budget for review and holds public hearings and a final budget is adopted.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function and activity. The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is with the Board of Trustees.

B. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds - P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated. During the year ended March 31, 2006, the government incurred expenditures in excess of amounts appropriated at the legal level of budgetary control as follows:

	Amended		
General Fund: General Government:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Trustee Board Cemetery	\$ 4,550 12,950	\$ 4,648 13,806	\$ 98 856
Public Works: Sewer/Sanitation Drains	 4,000	3,232 4,042	3,232 42

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The government unit's deposits and investment policy are in accordance with statutory authority.

Investments made by the Township are summarized below. The investments that are represented by specific identifiable investment securities are classified as to credit risk by the three categories described below:

Category 1:	Insured or registered	, or securities	held by th	e Township or its
	agent in the Township'	a name.		

Category 2: Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the Township's name.

Category 3: Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Township's name.

	Category 1		3	Carrying <u>Value</u>	Market <u>Value</u>
Checking, Savings and Certificate of Deposits	\$183,480	\$204,317	\$	\$387,797	<u>\$387,797</u>
_	\$183,480	\$204,317	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$387,797</u>	<u>\$387,797</u>

Includes Trust & Agency fund cash of \$103.

Balance Sheet Cash And Cash Investments

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for the Township's deposits are as follows:

Deposits	Carrying <u>Amount</u>
Insured (FDIC) (FSLIC) Uninsured:	\$183,480
Uncollateralized	204,317
Total	\$387,797

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets to deposits and investments as classified for note disclosure purposes is as follows:

\$387,797

Statement of Net Asset:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$387,717
	387,717
Statement of Fiduciary Net Asset:	
Agency Funds: Cash and Cash Equivalents	80
	80

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended March 31, 2006 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Ending Decreases	Balance
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Not				
Being Depreciated: Land	\$ 31,500	\$	\$	\$ 31,500
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	31,500			31,500
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings	76,718			76,718
Vehicles	155,000			155,000
Equipment	<u>150,795</u>	10,455		161,250
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	382,513	10,455		392,968
Less Accumulated				
Depreciation For:		(0.017)		(50 450)
Buildings	(48,421)	(2,047)		(50,468)
Vehicles	(31,000)	(15,500)		(46,500)
Equipment	<u>(77,935</u>)	<u>(14,001</u>)		(91,936)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(157,356)	(31,548)		(188,904)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	225,157	(21,093)		204,064
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 256,657</u>	\$(21,093)	\$	\$ 235,564
Business-Type Activities				
Capital Assets, Not				
Being Depreciated:	\$ 52,000	\$	\$	\$ 52,000
Land Sewer Project Under Construction	\$ 52,000 252,764	71,201	٠	323,965
				
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	304,764	71,201		375,965
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 304,764	\$ 71,201	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 375,965</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the Township as follows:

Governmental Activities: General Government Public Safety	\$ 3,116
Total Depreciation Expense Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 31,548</u>
Business-Type Activities: Utilities	<u>\$</u>
Total Depreciation Expense Business-Type Activities	<u>\$</u>

NOTE 5 - TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS

At March 31, 2006, the following transfers were made between funds:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	Transfer Out
General Fire	\$ 12,000	\$12,000
Total	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

The Township bills and collects property taxes and also taxes for the County and several School Districts within its jurisdiction. Collections and remittances of the County and School taxes are accounted for in the Current Tax Collection Agency Fund. Township property tax revenues are recognized as revenues in the fiscal year levied to the extent that they result in current receivables.

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on the property as of January 1.

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Notes Payable - Bank of Lenawee, Morenci, Michigan.

Purpose: Purchase of Fire Truck. Date of Note: July 16, 2004.

Interest Rate: 3.120%.

Payment: July 15, annual at \$39,994 including interest. Principal Payable: July 16, 2004, Amount of Issue: \$112,784.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	Total <u>Payments</u>
2006 2007	\$2,381 _1,299	\$37,613 38,695	\$39,994 <u>39,994</u>
	<u>\$3,680</u>	<u>\$76,308</u>	<u>\$79,988</u>

Bond Anticipation Note Payable - United Bank & Trust, Morenci, Michigan.

Purpose: Advance for Sewer Project Bonds.

Date of Note: September 1, 2005.

Interest Rate: 3.5%.
Maturity Date: September 1, 2006.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Total</u>
2006	\$13,1 <u>25</u>	<u>\$375,000</u>	<u>\$388,125</u>

Debt Service requirements over the next five years are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2006 2007	\$412,613 	\$15,506 <u>1,299</u>
	<u>\$451,308</u>	\$1 <u>6.805</u>

NOTE 8 – OTHER INFORMATION

Risk Management

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year ended March 31, 2006, the government carried insurance through various commercial carriers, to cover all risks of losses. The government has had no settled claims resulting from these risks that exceeded its commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Amended <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance With Amended Budget
eginning of Year Fund Balance				
Resources (Inflows)	\$177,732	\$177,732	\$177,732	\$ - - -
Taxes and Assessments	116,100	116,100	121,596	5,496
Intergovernmental	80,655	80,655	80,910	255
Licenses and Permits	500	500		(500)
Charges for Services	10,310	10,310	11,737	1,427
Interest	300	300	1,455	1,155
Other	8,650	8,650	15,925	7,275
Amounts Available for				
Appropriation	394,247	394,247	409,355	_15,108
harges to Appropriations (Outflows)				
General Government				
Trustee Board	4,550	4,550	4,648	(98)
Supervisor	5,350	5,350	5,321	29
Treasurer	15,925	15,925	15,238	687
Assessing	19,505	19,505	16,291	3,214
Clerk	12,189	12,189	10,962	1,227
Cemetery	12,950	12,950	13,806	(856)
Board of Review	1,431	1,431	1,294	137
Building and Grounds	1,000	1,000	36	964
Public Safety				
Fire	500	500	102	398
Public Works				
Road and Maintenance	103,215	103,215	92,584	10,631
Sewer/Sanitation			3,232	(3,232)
Street Lights	800	800	768	32
Drains	4,000	4,000	4,042	(42)
Culture and Recreation				
Library	3,600	3,600	3,600	~ =
Other Functions	52,332	52,332	15,821	36,511
Transfer Out	12,000	12,000	12,000	
Total Charges to Appropriations	249,347	249,347	199,745	49,602
Ending of Year Fund Balance	<u>\$144,900</u>	\$144,900	\$209,610	\$6 <u>4,710</u>

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Budgetary Comparison Schedule Fire & Ambulance Fund (Major Special Revenue Funds) For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Amended <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance With Amended <u>Budget</u>
Beginning of Year Fund Balance	\$165,782	\$165,782	\$165,782	\$
Resources (Inflows)				
Ambulance & Fire Runs	52,650	52,650	55,120	2,470
Interest	500	500	2,787 9,500	2,287 9,500
FEMA Grant Contracted Services	28,000	28.000	29,140	1,140
Miscellaneous	28,000	20,000	774	774
Transfer In	12,000	12,000	12,000	
Contributions Other Governments	14,000	14,000	14,000	
		<u> </u>		
Amounts Available for				
Appropriation	272,932	272,932	289,103	16,171
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows) Public Safety				
Salaries and Wages	17,192	17,192	12,518	4,674
Billing Service	6,000	6,000	4,947	1,053
Operating Supplies	9,000	9,000	5,425	3,575
Gas and Oil	3,000	3,000	2,945	55
Utilities	8,000	8,000	6,326	1,674
Repairs and Maintenance	14,808 17,000	14,808 17,000	4,327 14,851	10,481 2,149
Insurance Licenses & Memberships	500	500	398	102
Education & Training	2,500	2,500	700	1,800
Reading E.UALS	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
Other	825	825	100	725
Capital Outlay	19,500	19,500	10,455	9,045
Debt Service	39,995	39,995	39,994	1
Total Charges to Appropriations	148,320	148,320	107,986	40,334
Ending of Year Fund Balance	\$124,612	<u>\$124,612</u>	<u>\$181,117</u>	\$56,505

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Governmental Funds March 31, 2006

	Permanent <u>Fund</u> Cemetery <u>Trust</u>	<u>Total</u> Non-Major Governmental <u>Funds</u>
<u>Assets</u> Cash	<u>\$ 350</u>	\$ 350
Total Assets	<u>\$ 350</u>	<u>\$ 350</u>
Fund Balance	<u>350</u>	350
Total Fund Balance	\$ 350	<u>\$ 350</u>

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance Non-Major Governmental Funds For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Permanent <u>Fund</u> Cemetery <u>Trust</u>	Total Non-Major Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Revenue: Interest	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>
Total Revenue	1	1
Expenditure: General Government		
Total Expenditure		
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditure	1	1
Beginning Fund Balance	349	 349
		<u> </u>
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$ 350</u>	\$ <u>350</u>

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September 15, 2006

Township Board Wright Township Hillsdale County 112 Water St. Waldron, MI 49288

We have examined the combined financial statements of the Wright Township and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements of the Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006 and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2006. As a part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Township's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Under these standards, the purposes of such an evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance on the system of internal accounting control in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statement and to assist the auditor in planning and performing his examination of the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management either with respect to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our examination of the financial statements made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, including the study and evaluation of the Township's system of internal accounting control for the year ended March 31, 2006, that was made for the purpose set forth in the first paragraph of this report, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based on selective tests of accounting records and related data.

1. FIXED ASSETS - CAPITAL

It will be necessary for the Township to establish and maintain records for acquisition and disposal of the Township's depreciation threshold of \$1500.

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2. SEWER OPERATION

Additional accounts and procedures need to be established for this new operation.

The above mentioned conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests to be applied to our examination of the financial statements, and this report does not modify our report dated September 15, 2006, on such financial statements.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip R Rubley, CPA

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